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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK,

SCHOOL DISTRICT,

ROAD AGENT, AND OTHER OFFICERS,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HILL, - N. H.

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

HILL, N. H.:  
PRINTED BY R. E. LANE.  
1910.



## TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,  
Jean M. Shaw.

SELECTMEN,  
Clyde A. Blake, Jean M. Shaw,  
Ellon S. Little.

TOWN CLERK,  
Fred A. Fowler.

TREASURER,  
Bert L. Blake.

COLLECTOR,  
Royal L. Wilson.

ROAD AGENT,  
Harrie M. Dickerson.

AUDITOR,  
Alfred M. Kelley.

SUPERVISORS,  
Frank E. Foss, Harrie M. Dickerson,  
Robert M. Briggs.

SCHOOL BOARD,  
\*George A. Sumner, †Edward H. Catlin,  
Alfred A. Bartlett, Angelo H. Fowler.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,  
Roscoe E. Lane, Angelo H. Fowler,  
\*Edith L. Prescott, †Edward H. Catlin.

LIBRARIAN,  
\*Edith L. Prescott, †Elsie M. Wolfendale.

BOARD OF HEALTH,  
V. S. Straw, A. A. Bartlett,  
Dr. F. A. Fowler.

CONSTABLES,  
Royal L. Wilson, Will F. Willard.

TRUANT OFFICER,  
Frank E. Foss.

\*Appointed. †Resigned.

## *Selectmen's Report.*

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### INVENTORY.

Valuation of the town as by invoice, April 1, 1909:

186 polls,	\$18,600 00
Resident real estate,	165,437 00
Non-resident real estate,	36,473 00
142 horses,	9,055 00
4 mules,	725 00
18 oxen,	985 00
155 cows,	3,675 00
37 other neat stock,	588 00
111 sheep,	428 00
4 hogs,	40 00
200 fowls,	100 00
Carriages and automobiles,	625 00
Portable mills,	1,800 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	14,007 00
Stock in trade, including wood and lumber,	23,852 00
Mills and their machinery,	5,600 00
Building not designated,	75 00
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	\$282,065 00

SPECIAL INVOICE: Non-resident real estate, 1,300 00

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\$283,365 00

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EXEMPTED under the soldiers' exemption act:

Real estate,	\$6,235 00
8 horses,	595 00
8 cows,	172 00
21 sheep,	62 25
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	\$7,064 25

## ASSESSMENTS IN 1909.

State, county, town, school, highway, library, memorial, including special assessment added,	\$5,667 30
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Rate by vote of town for all purposes, \$2 on \$100.

Am't committed to Royal L. Wilson, collector,	\$5,667 30
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## ORDERS ISSUED ON TOWN TREASURER.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

## PAID—

R. E. Lane, printing town reports 16.00, school reports 13.50, warrants, bond blanks, appointment blanks, road agent's re- ceipt book, etc., 6.25,	\$35 75
Geo. H. Rolfe, standing timber at clay pit,	10 00
Robert Clark, cutting	2 00
R. E. Lane, license book, collector's book, blanks,	7 75
E. W. Lane, town order record book,	2 50
Town of Sanbornton, 3,726 ft hemlock plank at 18.,	67 07
S. W. Jones, M. D., return of births and deaths,	2 00
Geo. W. Dearborn, use of watering tub,	2 50
H. L. Addison,	2 50
M. P. Favor, return of marriages,	50
E. S. Little, care of tramps,	30
" town treasurer's book,	1 60



Frank C. Rowell, sawing timber for fence railing,	5 10
R. L. Wilson, keeping 7 tramps,	7 00
“ drawing logs from clay pit to mill,	4 38
V. S. Straw, repairs on hay scales, (outstanding)	2 50
F. W. Foster, 1 shovel,	75
Dr. F. A. Fowler, collecting names of children	
not given at birth,	1 75
“ reporting births and deaths,	3 25
B. C. Rounds, team to Center and O. J. Calley's,	1 00
F. E. Foss, keeping 4 tramps,	3 25
“ board of town officers,	5 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing notices of selectmen's	
meeting,	1 35
Dr. W. C. Rowe, return of births and deaths,	1 00
Dr. J. W. Coolidge, “ “	25
F. R. Woodward, 1 snow roller and use of same,	35 00
H. L. Addison, drawing and sticking lumber,	2 00
C. A. Blake, freight 45c, postage on moth nest	
notices 2.38, express 35c, book 15c,	
care of tramps 65c, 4 trips to Concord	
6.38, 2 trips to Franklin 94c,	11 30
J. M. Shaw, 2 trips to Concord 3.16, 3 trips to	
Franklin 1.41, team 50c, telephone 80c,	5 87
J. E. Newton, use of scraper and drag,	2 00
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	\$227 22

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

## PAID—

Harrie M. Dickerson, road agent,	\$876 78
B. C. Rounds, lighting street lamps and furnishing oil at 13.00 per month to Mar. 1, 1910,	143 00
W. H. Straw, lighting street lamps, and repairs for same to April 1, 1909,	14 75
W. F. Cilley, 2,957 ft plank at 16.00,	47 31
F. R. Woodward, 12½ bags cement,	6 68
Forrest G. Lane, ½ expense lighting Hill bridge including oil, lanterns, etc., to Feb. 15, 1910,	17 00
F. S. Kirk, 38 ft 8-inch tile pipe,	5 70
A. M. Kelley, 1 day, work on street drain,	1 50
E. S. Little, for globes 9.00, burners 10.20, founts 2.00, 2 street lights 5.00, wicks 3.00,	29 20
R. L. Wilson, setting out 30 trees,	20 00
Arthur H. Little, 7,369 ft 3-inch hemlock plank at 14.00,	103 16
B. C. Rounds, use of horse at gravel pit,	1 00
G. H. Adams Co., repairs on 7 street lamps,	2 00
	<hr/> \$1,268 08

## REPAIRS ON COVERED BRIDGE.

C. N. Merrill & Son, 714 ft bridge timber at 26.00, cartage 1.25,	\$19 81
W. H. Straw, 3½ days work at 2.00, 7.00, timber 1.00,	8 00
E. S. Little, bolts for bridge,	2 52
F. E. Woodward, 3 days work at 2.00,	6 00
V. S. Straw, straightening rods,	1 00
C. H. Addison, ½ days work,	75
J. G. Morrison, 3 days work at 2.50,	7 50
C. H. Morrison, 3 days work at 2.50,	7 50
F. E. Blodgett, 45 ft boards,	90
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\*Received of town of Sanbornton \$4 for one bridge  
timber, making net cost of repairs on bridge \$49.98.

\$1,322 06



## SIDEWALKS.

PAID L. D. Clark,		
23	2-9 sq y'ds concrete for crossing, at \$1,	\$23 20
259	4-9 " for covering, at 30c,	77 83
88	2-9 " " at 40c,	35 28
45 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	" " by wall, at 30c,	13 70
26	" new, by wall, at 60c,	15 60
379	" new walk, at 60c,	227 40
26	" drives on new walk, at 85c,	22 10
20	" by bridge, at 40c,	8 00
15	" Wilson crossing, at 40c,	6 00
		<hr/> \$429 11
E. S. Little,	sanding walks,	80
"	30 feet 10-inch tile pipe,	7 65
F. G. Ferrin,	sanding walks 10½ hours,	3 15
V. S. Straw,	41½ hours, self and team	
	plowing walks,	12 50
F. R. Woodward,	for Fred Miner 5.70, H. Jones	
	3.75, self 4.00, team on wall and	
	grade 23 hours 9.20, 1 bbl cement	
	2.25, fixing pipe near bridge 2.00,	26 90
		<hr/> \$480 11

F. R. Woodward, Adam Dickie, R. E. Lane, C. A. Blake, V. S. Straw, G. W. Dimond, J. L. Fisk, gave work on the grading, and Nellie J. Shaw gave wood, which helped to a large extent in reducing the cost of the walk. Taking the cash subscription from the total paid for new walk, and repairs on the old, leaves \$333.61 paid for concrete.

## STATE HIGHWAY.

The selectmen have built on Main street in Hill village, approximately 2,100 lineal feet of two coat clay and gravel road. Have finished 575 lineal feet of road with one coat clay and one coat gravel that had first coat hardpan on last year. Have built 900 lineal feet of hardpan clay and gravel, and 200 lineal feet of first coat hardpan besides straightening and widening the road beyond the ledge.

Balance left in town treasury from last year,	\$13 78
“ state “ “	8 26
Set apart by town under section 3,	284 00
“ “ 4,	142 00
Apportioned by state under section 5,	255 60
Total joint fund,	<hr/> \$703 64
State disbursements,	2 27
	<hr/> \$701 37
Appropriated by selectmen,	290 49
	<hr/> \$991 86

## PAID—

H. M. Dickerson, self and team 11 d 3½ h at 4.00,	\$45 40
“ self and team and man 2 days scraping of dirt at gravel pit at 4.50,	9 00
H. L. Addison, self and team 22 days 4 hours at 4.00,	89 20
“ labor 5 hours at 15 cents,	75
V. S. Straw, self and team 12 days 4½ hours at 4.00,	49 80
“ sharpening drills and picks,	3 00
Ernest Titus, 19 days 2½ hours at 1.50,	28 87
J. H. Baker, 10 days 4 hours at 1.50, 1 d 9 h at 1.75,	18 92
Chas. Hanaford, 6 hours at 15 cents,	90
Frank Stevens, 6 days at 1.50, 16 d 3 h at 1.75,	37 52
John Straw, 24½ days at 1.50,	36 75
Owen Swain, 13½ days at 1.50,	20 25



Truman Covey, 7 days at 1.50,	10 50
“ dynamite and caps,	30
F. G. Ferrin, 1 day,	1 50
“ self and team 11 days 1 hour at 3.75,	41 62
“ use of tools and tools broken,	2 00
R. L. Wilson, 2 teams 19 days 3 hours at 8.00,	154 40
John Chase, 19 days 3½ hours at 1.50,	29 03
B. C. Rounds, 1 team 20½ days at 3.50,	71 75
Joel A. Dufur, 20 days 3½ hours at 1.50,	30 53
Chas. Kimball, 4½ days at 1.50,	6 75
Owen Hilliard, 4½ days at 1.50,	6 75
F. V. Dickinson, 5 days at 1.50,	7 50
J. A. Kelley, 3 days 9 hours at 1.50,	5 85
H. B. Sargent, 1 day 3 hours at 1.50,	1 95
H. A. Morse, with team 1 day 9 hours at 3.65,	6 95
Josphy Williams, 13 days 6 hours at 1.50,	20 40
James Clark, 6 days 8 hours at 1.50,	10 20
Paul Thibault, 2 days 7 hours at 1.50,	4 05
Geo. R. Wilson, 6 days 1 hour at 1.50,	9 15
Ira Lee and team 12 days 9 hours at 4.00,	51 60
C. A. Blake and team 23 days 2 hours at 2.00,	46 40
F. R. Woodward, 1 bag cement,	56
Frank Cate, 1 day 7½ hours at 1.50,	2 62
C. H. Peaslee, 124 loads clay at 20 cents,	24 80
George H. Rolfe, clay,	15 00
Frank S. Kirk, 30 ft 12-inch tile pipe at 25 cents,	7 50
Boston and Maine R. R., freight on tile pipe,	68
Ernest Nedeau, 4½ days at 1.50,	6 75
Matthew McNeal, 14 days 2½ hours at 1.50,	21 35
B. B. Tobie, powder and fuse,	2 98
E. S. Little, powder, fuse, nails and telephone,	13 13
Henry Southworth, 1 day,	1 50
C. B. Blodgett, gravel,	35 00
F. G. Ferrin, 3 hours on road machine,	45

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SEWERS.

On account of a vote to build a sewer from the new schoolhouse whenever built, at a special town meeting held July 30, 1908, the selectmen felt justified to build it this year so that school could be kept in new schoolhouse at once, under good sanitary arrangements. It will also take care of a large amount of troublesome surface water. There was 824 feet of 10-inch pipe laid, also four man-holes and two catch basins built. A large part had to be laid 10 feet deep and some more.

PAID—

John S. Chase, 14½ days at 1.50,	\$21 75
Oscar E. Wadleigh, lighting lanterns and furnishing oil for same,	75
C. H. Addison, 6 days 3½ hours at 1.50,	9 52
H. L. Addison and team 7 days at 4.00,	28 00
Geo. E. Adams, 7 days 8½ hours at 1.50,	11 77
Carlos Wilson, 21 days 3½ hours at 1.50,	32 02
J. A. Dufur, 14 days 9 hours at 1.50,	22 35
George R. Wilson, 10 days 9 hours at 1.50,	16 35
John E. Straw, 24 days 3 hours at 1.50,	36 45
A. P. Wadleigh, 5 days at 1.50,	7 50
F. G. Ferrin, 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
Nathan Hilliard, 9 days at 1.50,	13 50
John Kelley, 7 days 3½ hours at 1.50,	11 02
Henry Southworth, 24 days 2 hours at 1.50,	36 30
Albert R. Moody, 1 day,	1 50
Midia Odette, 21 days 2½ hours at 1.50,	31 87
James Clark, 3 days at 1.50,	4 50
J. H. Baker, laying pipe 21½ days at 1.75,	37 61
Ernest Titus, 10 days 2 hours at 1.50,	15 30
M. P. Horsman, 22 days 6 hours at 1.50,	33 90
Geo. W. Pearl, 2 days at 1.50,	3 00
Joseph Williams, 20 days 3½ hours at 1.50,	30 52
G. H. Sargent, 11 days 5 hours at 1.50,	17 25
Matthew McNeal, 5 days 1 hour at 1.50,	7 65
C. A. Blake, 29 days 8 hours at 2.00,	59 60



Fred Miner Jr., 4 days 6 hours at 1.50,	6 90
Edd Ladd, 17 days 5 hours at 1.50,	26 25
Henry W. Woodward, 8 days at 1.50,	12 00
Frank R. Woodward, 22½ casks cement at 2.25,	50 63
“ work of Fred Miner 2 days at 1.75,	3 50
C. N. Merrill & Son, 1½ casks lime,	1 88
B. & M. R. R., freight on lime,	25
Lawrence Dicey, 3 days 6 hours at 1.50,	5 40
American Express Co., express on sewer jacks	
from Somersworth,	99
J. W. Dresser, engineer,	14 00
V. S. Straw, chains broken, and sharpening drills,	50
Belknap Iron & Brass Foundry, man-hole	
covers and grates,	16 84
E. S. Little, powder, nails, pails, etc.,	3 51
Clarence P. Stevens, 850 feet 10-inch tile pipe	
at 18¾c, 1 10x10 Y branch, 3 10x4	
Y branches, 3.40,	162 78
B. & M. R. R., expense in connection with	
pipe crossing track,	4 54
R. L. Wilson, 18½ hours with team at 40c,	7 40
A. M. Kelley, 73 feet timber,	1 10
B. & M. R. R., freight on man-hole covers,	42
Fowler heirs, damage crossing land,	15 00
E. D. Plummer, “	2 50
W. I. Wilson, “	1 00
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	\$828 42
F. R. Woodward, laying sewer pipe and digging	
up old pipe 7.00, cement 25c, on	
sewer from street opposite old	
schoolhouse running through	
F. R. Woodward's land to brook,	7 25
F. S. Kirk, for 66 feet 8-inch tile pipe for sewer	
as above,	9 90
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	\$845 57

## RELIEF OF THE TOWN POOR.

## PAID—

Mrs. Geo. H. Bucklin, board and care of	
O. L. Sabin 40 weeks at 2.25,	\$90 00
Merrimack County Farm, board and care of O. L.	
Sabin 6 2-7 weeks ending Jan. 10, 1910 at 2.50,	15 72
J. H. Baker, care of G. H. Sargent and family	
	5½ days at 1.50, 8 25
John Emerton, milk for	“ 86 quarts at 5c, 4 30
O. F. Ackerman, meat for	“ 4 80
Dr. E. T. Drake, professional services to G. H. Sargent,	3 50
Woodward Bros., drugs, gauze, cotton, etc.,	“ 2 75
S. W. Jones, M. D., professional services to	“ 2 50
E. S. Little, goods for G. H. Sargent and family,	20 09
F. W. Foster,	“ “ 50
Dr. F. A. Fowler, medical aid to G. H. Sargent,	5 00
W. C. Kelley, car fare and expense in removing	
O. L. Sabin to county farm,	2 35
	<hr/> \$159 76

## RELIEF OF THE COUNTY POOR.

## PAID—

B. B. Tobie, goods del'd to Mabel Day, Mar. 4, '09,	\$8 63
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

## PAID—

W. C. Kelley, for speaker,	\$10 00
“ flowers,	3 60
“ express on flowers,	40
“ teams,	5 00
“ flags,	1 20
“ meat,	1 68
“ milk, butter and coffee,	90
“ part payment for band,	2 22
	<hr/> \$25 00



## BOARD OF HEALTH.

PAID —

Dr. F. A. Fowler, posting and removing notices 7 cases of measles,	\$7 00
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## SCHOOLS.

PAID school treasurer:

Amount required by law,	\$832 50
Additional voted by district,	500 00
Truant officer salary,	5 00
School board salary,	25 00
Balance last year's dog licenses,	111 15
Amount raised for high school tuition, (laws 1909)	200 00
“ books and supplies, “	160 00

STATE MONEY.

Average attendance,	\$94 80
Approved teachers,	74 00
One half Sup't salary,	150 00
Literary fund,	63 86
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	<hr/> \$2,216 31

## HIGH SCHOOLS.—TOWN ACCOUNT.

PAID high school tuitions,	\$150 67
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Received from school district portion of above which laws  
of 1909 require district to pay, \$82. Net am't paid, \$68.67.

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

PAID school dis't one fifth cost new schoolhouse,	\$900 00
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

PAID—

H. C. Bartlett, interest on notes to Feb. 15, 1910,	\$47 67
E. W. Ferrin, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1910,	195 75
	<hr/> \$243 42

## TAXES.

## PAID—

F. A. Holmes, county treasurer, county tax,	\$707 15
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, state tax,	888 00
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	\$1,595 15

## LIBRARY.

## PAID—

E. H. Catlin, trustee,	\$13 47
Roscoe E. Lane, trustee,	61 53
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	\$75 00

## ABATEMENTS.

Under soldiers' exemption act, abatement,	\$2 50
Royal L. Wilson, abatement, 1909,	10 10
“ “ excess, 1909,	24 60
Vernon S. Straw, abatements, 1908,	8 40
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	\$45 60

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## PAID—

A. F. Foster, services as public weigher,	\$14 05
Elsie M. Wolfendale, “ librarian,	25 00
Dr. F. A. Fowler, “ town clerk,	25 00
R. M. Briggs, “ supervisor, and team	
hire 1909,	3 50
F. E. Foss, “ supervisor, 1909,	3 00
H. M. Dickerson, “ “ 1909,	3 00
Clyde A. Blake, “ selectman and over-	
seer of the poor,	75 00
Jean M. Shaw, “ selectman,	25 00
Ellon S. Little, “ “	25 00
R. L. Wilson, “ tax collector,	50 00
B. L. Blake, “ town treasurer,	25 00
E. S. Little, “ auditor,	1 50
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	\$275 05



## SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$227 22
Roads and bridges,	1,322 06
Sidewalks,	480 11
State highway,	991 86
Sewers,	845.57
Relief of the poor, town account,	159 76
Relief of the poor, county account,	8 63
Memorial day,	25 00
Board of health,	7 00
Schools,	2,216 31
High schools, town account,	150 67
New school house,	900 00
Notes and interest,	243 42
Taxes,	1,595 15
Library,	75 00
Abatements,	45 60
Town officers,	275 05
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	\$9,568 41

## TRUST FUND.

MARY FLETCHER. In Franklin Savings Bank,	\$47 25
Income for care of lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.	
Deposited July 14, 1902. Interest to Oct. 1, 1909, \$12.70.	

## UNUSUAL EXPENSES OF THE TOWN

## DURING THE LAST YEAR.

New sewer,	\$828 42
Schoolhouse,	900 00
Increase in state tax,	333 00
Appropriated by selectmen for permanent highway,	290 49
1 snow roller,	25 00
Repairs on covered bridge,	49 98
Concrete sidewalks,	333 61
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	\$2,760 50

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

## LIABILITIES.

E. W. Ferrin, note,	\$600 00
H. C. Bartlett, notes,	700 00
A. A. Bartlett, "	454 08
Franklin Savings Bank, note,	1,008 47
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	\$2,762 55

## ASSETS.

Road machine,	\$230 00
Hay scales,	140 00
3 road rollers,	130 00
Stone lifter, pulley blocks, small tools,	30 00
12,000 ft hemlock plank at 15.00,	180 00
1,400 ft fence railing and boards,	25 00
10-inch tile pipe and Vs,	15 00
Due from V. S. Straw, collector 1908,	29 08
" R. L. Wilson, " 1909,	471 24
Cash on hand,	676 08
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	1,926 40
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Balance, liabilities,	\$836 15

## DOG LICENSES.

Cash received from Dr. F. A. Fowler, town clerk, for dog licenses,	\$105 60
(No damages by dogs.)	

*Respectfully submitted,*

CLYDE A. BLAKE,	}	SELECTMEN OF HILL
JEAN M. SHAW,		
ELLON S. LITTLE,		

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. M. KELLEY, AUDITOR.

## *Report of Town Treasurer.*

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Cash received as follows:

E. C. Smith, treasurer, 1908,	\$869 45
R. L. Wilson, collector, 1909,	5,196 06
“ interest on taxes,	18 89
V. S. Straw, collector, 1908,	654 42
“ “ special assessment,	10 00
“ “ interest on taxes,	20 31
A. A. Bartlett, note given Nov. 6, '09, 4%,	250 00
“ “ Dec. 10, '09, 4%,	200 00
State highway department,	261 59
County treasurer, aid of poor,	8 63
Town clerk, dog licenses,	105 60
State treasurer, railroad tax,	289 69
“ savings bank tax,	662 49
“ literary fund,	63 86
“ proportion school fund,	418 40
School district, tuition paid by town that should have been paid by district, per law of 1909,	82 00
Max Solomon, peddler's license,	5 00
A. F. Foster, public weigher,	28 10
Town of Sanbornton, bridge timber,	4 00
Chas. Catlin, lamp globe,	50
Franklin Savings Bank, note given Dec. 14, 1909, 5%,	1,000 00

### SIDEWALK SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Roscoe E. Lane,	\$5 00
J. Leon Fisk,	5 00
G. W. Dimond,	5 00
B. L. Blake,	5 00
J. M. Shaw,	5 00
E. S. Little,	5 00
F. A. Fowler, M. D.,	5 00



R. L. Wilson,	5 00
G. A. Sumner,	5 00
A. H. Fowler,	5 00
J. E. Newton,	5 00
E. W. Ferrin,	5 00
V. S. Straw,	5 00
F. W. Foster,	5 00
W. C. Kelley,	5 00
F. A. Foster,	5 00
A. M. Kelley,	3 00
W. F. Willard,	1 00
E. C. Huse,	1 00
S. A. Tyrrell,	1 00
E. D. Plummer,	1 00
Geo. M. Sargent,	1 00
Leon E. Blake,	1 00
O. F. Ackerman,	1 00
E. H. Wilson,	1 00
W. W. Mason,	1 00
F. H. Gage,	1 00
F. E. Foss,	1 00
B. C. Rounds,	1 00
H. G. Twombly,	50
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Total receipts,	\$10,244 49
PAID orders of selectmen,	9,568 41
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Cash on hand,	\$676 08

*Respectfully submitted,*

B. L. BLAKE, TREASURER.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of B. L. Blake, treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. M. KELLEY, AUDITOR.

## *Report of Road Agent.*

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Received from treasurer by orders of selectmen, \$876 78

PAID—

F. E. Woodward, 7½ hours labor at 15c,	1 10	
“ 6½ hours shoveling snow at 15c,	98	
		<u>\$2 08</u>
M. B. Patten, 1,553ft bridge plank at 16.00 M,	24 85	
Frank Cate, 24d 7½h labor and team at 1.50,	37 30	
H. M. Shaw, 7 hours labor laying tile pipe at 15c,	1 05	
A. P. Wadleigh, 1½ days labor at 1.50,	2 00	
James Kenney, 2 days 7 hours labor at 1.50,	4 05	
Ernest W. Brown, 1½ days labor at 1.50,	2 25	
C. P. Pillsbury, 2 days rolling roads at 4.00,	8 00	
Eugene E. Cawley, 4½ days rolling roads at 4.00,	18 00	
C. C. Wilson, caring for water on hill		
back of house,	3 00	
“ 3 loads sand at 10c,	30	
“ 3½h labor at 15c,	50	
		<u>3 80</u>
A. E. Ives, 2 days 1 hour breaking, (outstanding)	8 40	
“ 12¾ hours labor at 15c,	1 90	
“ 8d 2¾h rolling roads at 4.00,	33 10	
		<u>35 00</u>
Manson Patten, ½ day on Axtell road,	75	
C. A. Blake, 1 day labor,	1 50	
C. B. Blodgett, gravel,	5 00	
E. D. Titus, 43d 1 1-6 h labor at 1.50,	64 67	
“ housing road machine,	1 00	
		<u>65 67</u>
F. G. Ferrin, 2 days labor with team at 3.00,	6 00	
Alson Foster, 2 days labor at 1.50,	3 00	
V. S. Straw, sharpening drills, picks, and		
repairing road machine,	3 00	

W. H. Straw, 2 1-10 days labor, (outstanding)	3 15	
“ 1 3-10 days labor at 1.50,	1 95	
“ 14 posts for railing at 10c,	1 40	
	<hr/>	3 35
H.L.Addison, 18½d labor with team at 4.00,	74 00	
“ ½day thawing sewers,	75	
	<hr/>	74 75
R. L. Wilson, moving roller on hill,	5 00	
“ “ to Shaw place,	1 00	
“ 2d 6½h labor with team at 4.00,	10 60	
“ 2 teams 1 day on road machine,	7 00	
“ 2d 1¼h labor, for man at 1.50,	3 18	
	<hr/>	26 78
E. H. Carleton, ½d breaking roads, (outstanding)	2 00	
“ 4 days breaking roads at 4.00,	16 00	
H. M. Dickerson, 37 posts for railing at 10c,	3 70	
“ 8lbs spikes at 3c.	24	
“ 73 days labor at 2.00,	146 00	
“ 43½d labor of team at 2.50,	108 75	
	<hr/>	258 69
Walter C. Dickerson, 1 day 4 hours labor at 1.50,	2 10	
DanaB.Dickerson, 7h labor with team, (outstanding)	2 10	
“ 13h breaking with team at 30c,	3 90	
“ 28h rolling roads at 35c,	9 81	
	<hr/>	13 71
Midia Odette, 1½ days labor at 1.50,	2 25	
J. H. Baker, 5 days labor at 1.50,	7 50	
“ 2 days laying tile pipe at 1.75,	3 50	
	<hr/>	11 00
Owen Swain, 1 day labor,	1 50	
B. B. Tobie, 5½lbs blasting powder,	1 10	
“ 18ft fuse,	20	
	<hr/>	1 30
Highland Ballou, 8d labor at 1.50,	12 00	
“ 5 bridge stringers,	2 00	
	<hr/>	14 00



G. W. Dearborn, breaking roads, (outstanding)	1 20
“ breaking roads,	1 50
Henry Woodward, $3\frac{1}{3}$ h cutting out sewers at 15c,	50
Waldo C. Bailey, 1 day $7\frac{1}{3}$ h labor at 1.50,	2 60
Joseph Greamore, snowing $\frac{1}{2}$ Smith river bridge,	2 50
John Quimby, 3d 6h labor at 1.50,	5 40
G. H. Sargent, 3d labor with team at 4.00,	12 00
Rubert Bugbee, 5h labor on street at 15c,	75
Henry Southworth, 14d labor at 1.50,	21 00
E. S. Little, 2 bushels salt,	70
“ 5 spades,	2 95
“ 2 hoes,	1 10
“ 2 rakes,	1 10
“ 6 picks,	3 00
“ 3 pick handles,	65
“ 2 bars,	3 00
“ telephone,	40
“ freight on tile pipe,	50
“ axle grease,	18
“ 10 lbs spikes,	30
	<hr/> 13 88
Eugene Cheney, $10\frac{1}{2}$ h labor on road at 15c,	1 58
Luther Emerson, 240 ft lumber for railing,	4 34
O. J. Calley, 2d 5h labor at 1.50,	3 75
H. S. Pearsons, 1 day $1\frac{1}{2}$ h shoveling snow at 1.50,	1 73
A. A. Addison, $3\frac{1}{2}$ h breaking at 40c,	1 40
Oscar Wadleigh, $6\frac{3}{4}$ h labor at 15c,	1 00
G. W. Keniston, 1 day $2\frac{1}{3}$ h labor at 1.50,	1 85
“ 9d $3\frac{1}{2}$ h labor with team at 4.00,	37 40
	<hr/> 39 25
W. F. Cilley, housing roller, (outstanding)	2 00
“ housing roller,	2 00
Horace Dufur, making 5 racks for sewer and draining same,	2 00
J. E. Newton, 6 days on roller,	23 20
Geo. French, 23 days labor at 1.50,	34 50

W. R. Thorndike, 8 hours labor at 15c,	1 20	
“ 5 hours labor with team at 40c,	2 00	
	<hr/>	3 20
W. C. Kelley, 35 ft plank,		55
Fred H. Quimby, 2 days labor at 1.50,		3 00
John A. Kelley, 2 days labor at 1.50,	3 00	
“ lighting ditch,	20	
	<hr/>	3 20
John Straw, 1 day cleaning sewers,		1 50
H. C. Bartlett, 3d labor on highway at 1.50,	4 50	
“ 1 day labor with team,	3 50	
	<hr/>	8 00
Albert Bucklin, 2¼ days labor at 1.50,		3 37
Frank S. Kirk, 34 ft of 12-inch tile pipe,		8 50
Ira Lee, 7½ hours breaking at 40c,		3 00
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		\$876 78

HARRIE M. DICKERSON, ROAD AGENT.

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Having carefully examined the foregoing report of Harrie M. Dickerson, road agent for town of Hill, year ending Feb. 15, 1910, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. M. KELLEY, AUDITOR.

# Vital Statistics.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HILL, N.H.: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 20	Cecile Myrthie Riendeau	F	Living	4	All White	Telesphore Riendeau	Eva Lanoix	Hill	Hill	Farmer	St. Damien, P. Q.	St. Didace	34	31
Feb. 28	James Franklin Quimby	M	Living	7	All White	John H. Quimby	Lilla E. Powers	"	"	"	Hill	Athens, Vt.	40	40
Mar. 1	Clifford Seymour Hartwell	M	Living	1	All White	Frank S. Hartwell	Frederic E. Sorenson	Phill'a, Pa.	Phill'a, Pa.	Bible Worker	Philadelphia, Pa.	Abok, Denmark	30	23
Apr. 5	Wilkins Arthur Gilbert	M	Living	4	All White	Christopher Gilbert	Martha Clark	Hill	Hill	Laborer	Frederickton, N.B.	Frederickton, N.B.	43	33
May 6	Ruth Marion Woodward	F	Living	2	All White	Henry Woodward	Lena Fisk	"	"	"	Hill	Grafton	32	28
May 20	George Earl Cate	M	Living	1	All White	Charles F. Cate	Myrle W. Follansbee	"	"	"	Lynn, Mass.	Hill	39	27
Sep. 20	Frank Elmer Woodward	M	Living	3	All White	Charles E. Woodward	Grace E. Dustin	"	"	"	Hill	Bristol	40	25
Oct. 18	Cecilia Bezio	F	Living	6	All White	Edward Bezio	Anna Stasia Doucet	"	"	NeedleMaker	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Grant Isle, Me.	28	27
Nov. 2	Theodore Sewell Dickerson	M	Living	2	All White	Harrie M. Dickerson	Mida Nott Shaw	"	"	Farmer	Hill	Somerville, Mass.	33	33
Dec. 5	Ethel Priscilla Jones	F	Living	2	All White	Colin S. Jones	Camilla U. Colby	"	"	NeedleMaker	Waterside, N. B.	Hill	21	20



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Occupation of each	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb. 3 Hill		Gerald L. Dustin	Hill	27	Polisher	New Hampton	Quincy S. Dustin Henrietta Cheney	Hill Bristol	Farmer Deceased	1	M. P. Favor. Clergyman.
		Corabelle Danforth	"	19	Shop-girl	Franklin	Weston Danforth	"	Farmer	1	Hill
Mar. 9 "		Midio Odette	Wilmot	19	Laborer	Littleton	Mary Noyes Joseph Odette	" Canada	Deceased Farmer	1	M. P. Favor. Clergyman.
June 1 Sanbornton		Mary Belle Keaton	Hill	18	Work Girl	Franklin	Alvah Keaton Rose Patterson	Alexandria Montpelier, Vt.	Housewife Housewife	1	Hill
		Harold A. Woodward	"	21	Mechanic	Hill	Frank R. Woodward Ella E. Hilbert	Salisbury Hill	Manufacturer Housewife	1	Elisba H. Wright, Clergyman.
		Lucy Amy Wright	"	23	Shop-girl	"	Daniel R. Wright Fanny M. Little	Skillingly, Ct. Hill	Oil Dealer Housewife	1	Sanbornton
Oct. 3 Hill		Herbert G. Twombly	"	40	Needle Maker	"	George W. Twombly Harriet Shaw	Gilmanton Laconia	Deceased Housewife	1	James McKenzie, Clergyman.
		Mabelle Willey	"	25	Shop-girl	Greensboro, Vt.	Edna Willey	Barton, Vt.	Farmer	1	Hill
Dec. 5 Concord		William E. Bean	"	27	Laborer	Waterboro, Me.	Edward E. Bean Lizzie Nevers	Greensboro Vt. Sutton, Mass.	Housewife Carpenter	1	John Brainerd Wilson Clergyman.
		Minnie M. Dolloff	"	23	Shop-girl	Franklin	Hazen B. Martin Carrie Hildreth	Bradford, Vt. Bethlehem	Deceased Housewife	2	Concord

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Color		Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days	State	Country	Father			Mother				
Feb. 26	Hill	Erastus M. Foss	81	11	22	Northfield	M	W	Farmer				Ezekiel Foss	Sarah Austin	Organic Heart Disease
Apr. 11	"	Alice J. Andison	31	"	"	Sanbornton	F	W	Housekeeper				John M. Blaisdell	Amine Sanborn	Miliary Tuberculosis
June 19	"	Oden B. Eaton	46	1	8	"	M	W	Needle Maker				Horace Eaton	Esther A. Burleigh	Melasma Supraorbitalis
July 17	"	Tirzah K. Blake	97	3	4	"	F	W	S				Greenleaf Blake	Charlotte Kelley	Strangulated Hernia
"	"	Adam Dickie	65	27	"	Novascotia	M	W	Laborer				Joseph Foster	Lydia Pattee	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 17	"	Wilson Foster	87	3	15	Alexandria	M	W	Farmer		Concord	Canaan			Acute Prostatitis
BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL.															
Feb. 17	Sanbornton	Deborah J. Lane	84	18	"	Sanbornton	F	W	Retired			Seabrook	Joseph Thomas	Polly Osgood	Senile Pneumonia
Mar. 29	"	Joshua Eaton	79	10	15	"	M	W	"				Thomas Eaton	Betsy Blake	Carcinoma
Apr. 10	Alexandria	Nancy J. Gray	79	11	24	Corinth, Vt.	F	W	Housekeeper				James Peaselee	Catherine Bachel-	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 20	Sanbornton	Daniel Wisner	78	11	26	"	M	W	Retired			--Scotland	Nathan Wisner	Sarah Orne	Carcinoma of Stomach
May 10	"	Emma J. Dearborn	87	4	12	"	F	W	"			Warner	David Trumbull	Sallie Robie	Senile Debility
July 20	Alexandria	Joseph B. Bland	84	6	11	England	M	W	Laborer				Taylor C. Pres-	Harriet Davenport	Ch. Parenchymatous Neph-
Sep. 10	Sanbornton	Mary A. Brown	64	7	"	Sanbornton	F	W	Housewife		Sanbornton New Hamp-	ton			Sarcoma of Abdomen

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FOWLER, TOWN CLERK.

## *Report of the Hill Public Library.*

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash balance of Feb. 15, 1909,	\$0 50
Town appropriation of 1909,	75 00
Sale of book, damaged,	50
Miscellaneous fines collected,	33
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	\$76 33

### EXPENDITURES.

#### PAID—

Jordan Marsh Company, books,	\$46 08
R. W. Musgrove, History of Bristol, 2vols,	5 00
Edith L. Prescott, books, etc.,	10 50
F. H. Gage, express on books donated,	35
R. E. Lane, book labels, cards and stickers,	2 80
“ notices, supplies, postage,	2 10
V. S. Straw, carpenter work by Emery in 1907,	1 67
B. B. Tobie, stove-pipe,	1 00
Hill school district, 1 cord wood,	5 00
E. S. Little, 1 broom, and oil,	73
Earl Rounds, janitor to Feb. 15, 1910,	1 10
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	\$76 33

ROSCOE E. LANE, TREASURER.

ROSCOE E. LANE,  
ANGELO H. FOWLER, } TRUSTEES.  
EDITH L. PRESCOTT, }

EDITH L. PRESCOTT, LIBRARIAN.



# *School Directory.*

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## **SCHOOL BOARD,**

EDWARD H. CATLIN, resigned.  
GEORGE A. SUMNER, appointed. Term expires March, 1910.  
ALFRED A. BARTLETT, " 1911.  
ANGELO H. FOWLER, " 1912.

## **DISTRICT OFFICERS,**

JEAN M. SHAW, Moderator.  
FRED A. FOWLER, Clerk.  
BERT L. BLAKE, Treasurer.  
ALFRED M. KELLEY, Auditor.

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,**

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

Office at school building. Office hours, 4:30—5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday. Post office address, Penacook, N. H. New England  
Telephone.

## **TRUANT OFFICER,**

FRANK E. FOSS.

## **TEACHERS,**

EDITH L. FRENCH, Grammar School.  
JENNIE D. BLAKE, Primary School.  
MABEL RODD, Center School.  
MYRTLE HOOKER, Murray Hill School.

## **JANITOR,**

WALLACE E. SMITH, Village School.

## *Third Annual Report of Superintendent of Schools.*

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To the school board: In their report of 1904 the school board called attention to the need of a new school-house at the village. Three years later this need was again emphasized. The school reports of 1908 and 1909 were full of it. It is a pleasure to report that now, after six years of discussion, the building has materialized and is in use. The transfer of the old, large sized, high school seats to a room planned for seats of smaller size crowds the floor space of the grammar room; otherwise the entire building presents a most attractive appearance. The remaining seats have been loaned by Penacook Union School District until the district, at its coming meeting, can provide for their purchase or for replacing them with new ones. To equip the entire building with the best type of adjustable seat and desk would cost about two hundred seventy-five dollars. The Penacook desks can be purchased for a small sum, perhaps fifty dollars.

At the district meeting provision should also be made for the erection of a substantial fence around the entire playground. The plot in front of the building should be reserved for a lawn and graded.

While it is a disappointment to me that the new building contains no space for added rooms, I realize that conditions of the title to the old property are such that a third school, if it is organized, should be conducted in the old building until such time as the district can sell that building, or purchase the land and sell both land and building, and use the proceeds to provide more room in the new building.

While all friends of the schools regret the shortening of the winter term it will be remembered that the district, after providing for the erection of a new building, proceeded to retrench by cutting down materially its appropriation for the support of schools. After the current school year the schools must be maintained at least thirty weeks or we shall lose a large part of the state money. This year we have lost a good teacher by closing the schools so early, and the grammar school will have three different teachers this year—a return to conditions of three years ago. To lengthen the school year either salaries must be lower or more money must be provided. The great improvement in the primary school this year will convince parents that so long as a higher salary means a better teacher the low salary is not an economy.

With the village school properly housed and a longer year provided for, the rural school problem, kept in the background for a year or two, should receive careful consideration, though such consideration will hardly insure a speedy solution. The owner of the back farm, who must pay taxes for years to come on the village schoolhouse, has a right to expect from village residents a willingness to make proper provision for schooling his children. Every child on the farm ought to have an opportunity to attend a *good school* for thirty weeks in the year. A good school requires at least, a good teacher, classes of some size, comfortable and attractive quarters.

It would cost but little to put both rural schoolhouses into fairly good condition. The Center house needs a better entrance and blackboards; Murray Hill a new shed, or at least new closets, and blackboards, and paint and paper inside the room and hall. The schools as located cannot in any way provide classes large enough to make the work interesting nor does the future promise larger schools. Only two of the Murray Hill pupils live any-

where near the schoolhouse and all but four of the Center pupils live at some distance. To secure trained teachers for these little schools is nearly impossible; if they come they will not stay; and the untrained, inexperienced, girl will remain only long enough to gain a bit of experience, if she has any ability and ambition.

I believe the rural school problem must be worked out either by transportation over longer distances or by consolidation with neighboring towns. Such transportation should not be undertaken without providing the best possible vehicles and reliable drivers, and the distances must not exceed the limits of the endurance of the least sturdy pupils. Just what might be accomplished by way of consolidation with adjoining towns could be told only by someone intimately acquainted with school conditions in all the towns. The time must soon come when legislation will provide for a unit of school administration larger than the town. Meanwhile the supervisory district may be able to accomplish something in the way of consolidating schools near town boundaries. A superintendent, for instance, having in charge the schools of Hill, Bristol, Alexandria and Danbury might, in the light of his knowledge of all these towns, see opportunities which no one school board could discern. I wish here to urge you, since the present supervisory district is composed of towns so far apart that the arrangement is not likely to be permanent, to be considering the possibility of alliance with neighboring towns.

Recent legislation requires the school board in their annual report to state the amount needed for high school tuition, for text-books and pupils' supplies, and for flags. I recommend that you report one hundred sixty dollars needed for text-books and pupils' supplies and twenty dollars for flags.

This year's attendance table is worthy of study. You



will note increased per cent of attendance in the primary school and poor attendance in rural schools, the highly commendable decrease in tardiness at Murray Hill and its decided increase in the grammar school, and that the average membership is slowly diminishing.

*Respectfully,*

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

## ATTENDANCE TABLE.

Schools	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	Number of cases of tardiness	Number of visits by superintendent	Number of visits by school board	Number of visits by citizens	Number of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls									
Grammar	33	29	14	15	22	2	24	91	22	17	3	48	2
Primary	33	35	15	20	26	4	30	87	38	17	2	82	0
Center	31	12	9	3	7	1	8	90	14	9	5	21	0
Murray Hill	30	15	11	4	9	2	11	85	110	10	8	46	0
Foster	30	10	5	5	6	0.5	6.5	93	17	10	3	21	0
*Entire district	31	101	54	47	71	9	80	89	201	63	21	218	2

\*Not always exact footing of columns as small fractions are omitted from table.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1909.

Schools	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	Number of cases of tardiness	Number of visits by superintendent	Number of visits by school board	Number of visits by citizens	Number of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls									

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE FOR FALL AND WINTER TERMS, 1909-10.

Grammar	15	33	18	15	30	2	32	94	82	10	0	15	6
Primary	15	30	17	13	25	2	27	94	32	9	0	48	6
Center	14	11	8	3	7	1	8	88	2	6	0	11	0
Murray Hill	16	10	9	1	8	2	10	84	0	6	0	5	1
Entire district	15	84	52	32	70	7	77	92	116	31	0	79	13

TABLE FOR COMPARISON OF RECENT YEARS. ENTIRE DISTRICT.

School year 1908-9,	31	101	54	47	71	9	80	89	201	63	21	218	2
" 1907-8,	33	104	53	51	71	7	78	91	163	70	17	174	4
" 1906-7,	33	105	55	50	74	7	81	92	226	86	15	179	8
" 1905-6,	24	112	57	55	79	12	91	86	251	—	23	174	4

## ROLL OF HONOR.

(Perfect attendance for the entire school year, ending July 15, 1909.)

VILLAGE SCHOOL: Ellery Ackerman, John Cilley.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term 1909: Ellery Ackerman, John Cilley, Sumner Catlin, Iva Colby, Neil Straw.

Fall term 1909: Ellery Ackerman, Roger Calley, John Cilley, Bernice Lakeman, Delilah Lowd, Eugene Severance, Daisy Shaw, Cora Tilton, Everett Wilson, William Wilson,

Winter term 1909-10: John Cilley, Cecil Collins, Clayton Eaton, Eugene Severance, Everett Wilson, Bernice Lakeman, Delilah Lowd, Daisy Shaw, Helen Worden.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term 1909: Chester Ackerman, Cecil Collins, Ralph Flanders, Earl Grey, Dana Kelley, William Miner, Muriel Blake, Loella Covey, Delilah Lowd, Avenal Matthews, Bernice Straw, Doris Straw.

Fall term 1909: Earl Grey, Dana Kelley, George Twombly, John Twombly, Muriel Blake, Margaret Kelley, Audrey Rounds.

Winter term 1909-10: Earl Grey, Dana Kelley, William Miner, George Twombly, John Twombly, Gordon Wallace, Thelma Ackerman, Margaret Kelley, Audrey Rounds.



## CENTER SCHOOL.

Spring term 1909: Leon Dearborn, Roy Sargent.

Fall term 1909: Leon Dearborn.

Winter term 1909-10: Walter Quimby.

## MURRAY HILL SCHOOL.

Spring term 1909: Charles Bucklin, Marjorie Bucklin, Maurice Cawley, Harold Dustin, Stephen Dustin, Clinton Seavey, Leslie Seavey.

Fall term 1909: Maurice Cawley.

Winter term 1909-10: Dallas Cawley, Maurice Cawley, Harold Dustin, Cecil Dustin, Clinton Seavey, Leslie Seavey.

## FOSTER SCHOOL.

Spring term 1909: Inez Calley, Zaida Calley, Bernice Lakeman.

## FOR THREE TERMS OF FISCAL YEAR.

John Cilley, Bernice Lakeman, Delilah Lowd, Earl Grey, Dana Kelley, Maurice Cawley.

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 16	
attending public schools,	76
Number between 5 and 8 who do not regularly attend,	8
Number between 8 and 14      "      "	2
Number between 14 and 16      "      "	7
Whole number of children between 5 and 16,	<hr/>
boys, 53; girls, 40. Total,	93
Number of illiterate children, between 10 and 16,	0

For high school tuitions, estimated at	\$300 00
Text-books and pupils' supplies, estimated at	\$160 00
Flags and appurtenances,	" \$20 00
One fifth of notes due (see treasurer's school-house report,) \$720 and interest \$144,	\$864 00

GEORGE A. SUMNER, }  
ALFRED A. BARTLETT, } SCHOOL BOARD.  
ANGELO H. FOWLER, }

*Report of School Treasurer.*

HILL, N. H., FEB. 15, 1910.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from school treasurer 1908-9,	\$129 60
From town treasurer:	
school money required by law,	\$832 50
additional school money voted by dis't,	500 00
Appropriation: truant officer salary,	5 00
school board salary,	25 00
Requisition of school board:	
high school tuitions,	200 00
text-books and supplies,	160 00
Balance from last year's dog licenses,	111 15
State money on: average attendance,	94 80
certificated teachers,	74 00
literary fund,	63 86
½ Sup't salary,	150 00
Total received from town treasurer, ———	2,216 31
Mar. 20, Geo. A. Sumner, on Sup't salary	
for year 1908-9,	75 00
Apr. 3, School district Franklin, tuition,	8 50
3, Eugene Severance, tuition,	3 00
Sept. 10, School district of Franklin, tuition,	16 00
27, E. H. Catlin, wood for library,	5 00
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	\$2,453 41

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$1,399 50
High school tuition,	223 33
Furnishings,	10 37
Transportation,	187 69
Fuel,	116 11
Care of schoolhouses,	59 75
Insurance,	82 00

Rèpairs,	34 94
Text-books and pupils' supplies,	149 66
Miscellaneous,	124 15
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1910:	
unexpended school money,	55 57
text-books and supplies acc't,	10 34
	<hr/> \$2,453 41

## SALARIES.

G. W. Sumner,	\$375 00
M. A. Butler,	121 00
Jennie D. Blake,	265 00
Blanche Griffin,	70 00
Alice G. Adams,	150 00
Ella Chase,	77 00
Mabel Rodd,	98 00
E. Myrtle Hooker,	162 50
Edith L. French,	36 00
A. A. Bartlett,	5 00
A. H. Fowler,	5 00
F. E. Foss,	5 00
Maj. E. H. Catlin,	5 00
Geo. A. Sumner,	5 00
Dr. F. A. Fowler,	2 50
"	2 50
B. L. Blake,	10 00
"	5 00
	<hr/> \$1,399 50

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Dec. 15, Colby Academy, tuition for	
Grace Bartlett, fall term,	15 00
15, Proctor Academy, tuition for	
F. A. Bucklin, fall term,	15 00
15, Tilton Seminary, tuition for	
Leona Tyrrell, fall term,	13 34



Dec. 17, W. H. Slayton, tuition for Elsie Briggs, Alma Ackerman, Rena O. Stearns, fall term,	\$45 00
31, New Hampton Literary Inst., tuition for Pearl Dustin, Eva Bucklin, fall term,	26 66
31, Town treasurer, tuition paid by town last spring that should have been paid by district,	82 00
Feb. 5, '10, Tilton Seminary, tuition for Leona B. Tyrrell, winter term,	13 33
5, Proctor Academy, tuition for F. A. Bucklin, winter term,	13 00
	<hr/> \$223 33

## FURNISHINGS.

E. L. Davis, drawing desks to Penacook depot,	\$1 05
G. A. Sumner, freight on desks,	2 42
E. E. Babb & Co., door mats,	4 50
“ 2 waste baskets,	2 40
	<hr/> \$10 37

## TRANSPORTATION.

Harold Kenney,	\$22 50
James Kenney,	12 00
Q. L. Dustin,	54 50
E. H. King,	4 00
B. & M. R. R.,	64 69
John Quimby,	30 00
	<hr/> \$187 69

## FUEL.

R. L. Wilson, wood,	\$10 00
O. J. Calley, “	11 20
G. A. Sumner, 12½ tons coal,	89 91
John Quimby, wood,	5 00
	<hr/> \$116 11

## CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

John C. Cilley,	\$16 50	
Walter C. Dickerson,	10 75	
Heman Cox,	2 00	
D. H. Trumbull,	50	
Mrs. Hilliard,	2 50	
G. M. Collins,	1 00	
W. E. Smith,	18 00	
Dallas Cawley,	2 00	
John Quimby,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$59 75

## INSURANCE.

Dec. 1, E.G. Leach, insurance on 4 schoolhouses, \$82 00

## REPAIRS.

Sept. 10, E. J. Fletcher, setting glass,	\$3 00	
Nov. 27, C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	9 34	
Dec. 4, Jos. Moran, varnishing desks,	3 00	
11, H. A. Morse, "	4 80	
4, John Straw, labor,	1 80	
18, Hutchinson Building Co., lumber		
and labor,	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 94

## TEXT-BOOKS AND PUPILS' SUPPLIES.

D. C. Heath & Co., books,	\$13 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	2 72	
Houghton & Mifflin, books,	14 20	
R. E. Lane, supplies,	33 66	
B. B. Tobie, crayons,	25	
Milton & Bradley Co., books,	1 80	
" supplies,	24 58	

E. E. Babb & Co., books,	17 72
“ supplies,	15 93
Little, Brown & Co., books,	3 60
Ginn & Co., books,	18 56
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	88
American Book Co., “	2 76
	<hr/> \$149 66

## MISCELLANEOUS.

May 20, G. W. Sumner, cash paid for stationery, 'phone toll, etc.,	\$8 45
June 7, E. H. Catlin, postage 42c, R. R. fare 80c,	1 22
11, W. C. Dickerson, labor,	25
11, W. D. Miller, blanks,	50
Aug. 23, Ira Lee, grading schoolhouse lot,	23 00
Sept. 10, E. H. Catlin, postage,	1 00
15, H. M. Dickerson, hauling wood,	2 80
Nov. 2, R. L. Wilson, drawing coal, desks and lumber, and labor,	7 25
13, E. H. Trumbull, rent of play- ground for 1909,	2 00
25, F. R. Woodward, labor of F. Miner, laying sewer pipe,	1 00
27, D. Warren Fox, floor brush,	1 40
27, Fred Miner, work on sewer to schoolhouse,	6 30
Dec. 1, Edd Ladd, “	3 00
1, C. C. Wilson, “	3 45
1, Joseph Williams, “	3 45
1, Matthew McNeal, “	45
11, Clarence P. Stevens, sewer pipe,	6 25
13, H. L. Addison, drawing sand and moving seats,	5 00
15, B. B. Tobie, coal shovel, lamps, toilet paper,	2 25

Dec. 16, C. C. Wilson, labor moving desks,	1	34	
16, Fred Miner, work on sewer,		60	
17, G. A. Sumner, cash paid out for			
sewer, grading, moving,	9	00	
31, G. W. Sumner, cash paid for			
stationery and express,	6	58	
Feb. 7, '10, John W. Dresser, surveying			
for sewer,	7	00	
7, E. S. Little, paint, glass, broom,	8	89	
9, A. A. Bartlett, broom,		35	
10, G. W. Sumner, stationery,			
postage, 'phone,	2	88	
14, J. L. Hammett Co., portfolios, etc.,	1	32	
15, R. E. Lane, printing, rubber stamp,			
employment certificate book,	4	24	
15, W. S. Stewart, treasurer's book,		90	
15, Dr. F. A. Fowler, record book,	1	50	
15, B. L. Blake, postage,		53	
			\$124 15

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPORT.

Received of school board:

July 12, E. W. Ferrin, note given, (4%)	\$500	00	
Aug. 11, " "	500	00	
11, Minnie G. Eaton, "	500	00	
Oct. 4, " "	400	00	
Nov. 10, H. C. Bartlett, "	1,500	00	
11, A. A. Bartlett, "	100	00	
11, Frederick Foster, "	100	00	
Dec. 17, received of town treasurer,	900	00	
			\$4,500 00



## PAID—

July 13,	Hutchinson Building Co.,	construction,	\$270 00
Aug. 12,	"	"	1,098 00
Oct. 5,	"	"	303 00
Nov. 13,	"	"	1,119 00
	13, A. H. Britton & Co.,	furnace,	315 00
	13, Orr & Rolfe,	plumbing,	300 00
	13, Randlett & Griffin,	plans and specifications,	195 00
Dec. 14,	Hutchinson Building Co.,	construction,	900 00
			————\$4,500 00

Total indebtedness of district on school-house account, \$3,600 00

*Respectfully submitted,*

B. L. BLAKE, TREASURER.

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Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. M. KELLEY, AUDITOR.

















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